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In re Application of:

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MULTI-ARTICULATED STRUCTURE, RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON THE

SAME AND ANIMATION GENERATING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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Listed on accompanying form PTO-1449 are a number of documents which may be considered relevant to the examination of this application. A copy of each of these documents is provided. Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months before the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Thus, it is believed that no fee is due under 37 CFR § 1.17(P). It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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